

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KOREN ET AL.	Examiner:	L. SPECTOR
Serial No.:	10/731,595	Group Art Unit:	1647
Filed:	DECEMBER 8, 2003	Docket No.:	11669.72USD1
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Title:	IDENTIFICATION AND MODIFICATION OF IMMUNODOMINANT EPITOPES IN POLYPEPTIDES		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

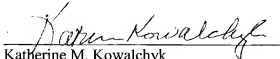
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, said period of response being extended from October 9, 2008 to December 9, 2008.

Our Deposit Account is being charged in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 9, 2008


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